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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY AND CHARGE/ DISCHARGE SYSTEM THEREOF		

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Each European reference was cited in a corresponding European application Search Report and its relevance discussed therein. A copy of the European Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note that the references **JP 2002-203553 A** and

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**JP 2003-134200 A** have been previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed October 11, 2005. Also, please note that the references **US 2004/0234853 A1 (corresponding to EP 1443584) and WO 03/019713 A** have been previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed January 10, 2007.

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